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JAPANESE FORCE MOVING FORWARD

LINEVITCH MAY BE FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Report That Admiral Togo's Fleet Has Been Sighted Off the Philippine Islands.

London, April 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times telegraphs: "The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in recent formation, Oku on the left, Noku on the centre and Kuroki and Kaniyama on the right, with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared Linevitch will be compelled to withdraw."

REPORTED SIGHTING OF JAPANESE SHIPS.

Chicago, April 6.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says: "Togo's fleet was sighted this afternoon south of the island of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine group."

THE MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—A dispatch to the war office from Chief of Staff Karveitch, dated today, says that a Russian-Korean detachment attacked a Japanese force of infantry about five miles from Gijichon (Kijung), and that the Japanese were dislodged from two positions and routed by the Russian force and Cossack attack.

The dispatch adds that the Japanese detachments have appeared on the Mandarin road, between Shanghai and Maimankai, on the Russian front.

RETURNED RUSSIANS TELL OF BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—12:45 a.m.—Invalided Russians who left Moscow on March 26th report that Hsin river bridge had not been restored. The Japanese, in removing Russian wounded from Mukden, carried them as far as the river in bamboo litters and entrained them on the farther side.

The returned soldiers describe the confusion in the evacuation of Mukden and the fighting on narrow streets and at the gates, where Japanese and Chinese published the last detachments, and where General Golenfeldt was wounded and captured.

The total losses of the Japanese, according to the foreigners accompanying them, was nearly 100,000, the eighth division, for instance, losing over 7,000. It is not held considered one of the heaviest sufferers. The greatest losses were in the troops operating against General Linevitch, where the struggle

was much longer and more intense than elsewhere.

The Japanese placed the numbers of guns captured during the retreat at 20, and also captured thousands of rifles and immense quantities of boxed rifle ammunition.

According to Chinese, the Japanese are now rearming their reserves with Russian rifles.

The Japanese army is healthy, excellently clothed and well shod, and its morale is excellent, according to these soldiers.

Japanese officers admitted that they concentrated every last effort to win the battle, and threw their entire reserves into the line, leaving their rear-guard communication entirely unprotected. Had the Russians thrown a heavy force, even of cavalry, the Japanese position would have been critical, but they counted rightly on Russian inertia and we confident of victory.

MORMON CHURCH.

Members Protest Against the Election of Apostles.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 6.—Joseph P. Smith was today sustained as prophet, seer and revelator of the Mormon church by unanimous vote of the members at the opening session of the seventy-fifth annual conference. When a vote was taken to sustain the twelve apostles, two hands were raised in dissent. One of the dissenters rose to explain his vote, but was not permitted to speak. President Smith merely said that he could present his objections to the proper authorities. The incident created excitement. The members who dissented afterwards said that they desired to protest against sustaining such officers of the church as live in polygamy.

Among the apostles sustained were apostles Taylor and Cowley. In his testimony before the senate investigating committee at Washington Senator Smoot said that an investigation was being made by the church into the charges that these two apostles had taken polygamous wives since the manifesto, and that if the charges were proved he would not vote to sustain Taylor and Cowley. Senator Smoot was not present today, nor were apostles Taylor or Cowley.

RUSSIAN THOOPS

Have Taken the Places of Natives at Ports on the Upper Oxus.

Bombay, April 6.—The Times authentically today states that Russian troops have replaced those of the Amers of Bokhara at all posts on the upper Oxus in the districts of Shiguan and Roshan. That 4,000 men have been detached from the Merv garrison as a permanent addition to the Kushk and Murghab river force, and that the deficiency at Merv has been replaced from Orenburg.

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THE KING IN PARIS.

Spent an Hour With President Loubet at the French Capital.

Paris, April 6.—The arrival of King Edward in Paris today was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality, which is being interpreted as a conspicuous response to Germany's action towards Morocco, although the King remained but a short time. He was met outside the city by President Loubet, who held a private conversation with His Majesty, lasting nearly an hour. A semi-official report is that the meeting for less than five minutes than that between King Edward and President Loubet last year, and that it was marked by the freedom of the confidence exchanged. Beyond this private conversation King Edward confined himself to the usual public expression of goodwill. He spoke at the station of the pleasure a visit to France always gave him.

President Loubet joined the royal train at Pierrefitte station, where surrounded by distinguished officials of both governments, the two rulers exchanged greetings. The King conducted President Loubet to his private car, where conversation continued until the Lyons railway station was reached. Outside the station the crowd was held back by the corps of police. During the half hour at the station King Edward continued to talk with President Loubet and held an extended conference with the British ambassador to France, Sir Francis Leveson Bertie.

King Edward left Paris at 7.10 o'clock for Marseilles, where he will join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The semi-official communication relative to the meeting of King Edward and President Loubet says: "It is natural to suppose that conversation between the King and the President led to an exchange of views upon all diplomatic questions of the day; but as neither divulged the confidences, it is necessary to receive with reserve the more or less ingenious versions which will be placed in circulation. Judging, however, from external appearances, it cannot but be marked that the meeting today was marked not only by less reserve than that of last year, but notably by the greater freedom of the confidences exchanged."

The public and press, however, herald the meeting as significant. The Journal Des Debates says: "It is a new affirmation of the Anglo-French entente, which will be followed by naval demonstrations by British and French squadrons." This says the Journal, is the response to the attitude Germany has taken towards France, and the paper adds: "It will be imprudent if statesmen, at Berlin fail to observe this particularly conspicuous reaffirmation of the Anglo-French entente." The Temps also says that the interview emphasizes the endurance of the Anglo-French entente.

The effect of the visit appears to be to strengthen the determination to proceed with France's policy in Morocco, in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-French agreement, as the visit is construed as a timely expression from the signatories of that agreement.

VICEROY'S DISPATCH.

Lord Curzon Reports Regarding the "Earthquake in India."

London, April 6.—Mr. Bradrick, secretary of state for India, today received this dispatch from Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India: "Earthquake at Lahore: several large buildings damaged; twenty-five deaths reported so far in the city of Dharmala. The earthquake has been practically destroyed; houses and bazaar have been levelled to ground. The loss of life is not yet known accurately, but at least nine Europeans are killed. Relief party has been dispatched by the local government."

Natives. Calcutta, April 6.—No further shocks of earthquake have been reported today, and it is believed that the danger is past. The natives, however, everywhere are still apprehensive and are only slowly regaining sufficient confidence to permit them to sleep indoors. The latest dispatches from various towns report damage to houses but no further fatalities. It is evident that the worst is known. In Madras the shocks were felt lightly. In Simla the damage was confined to houses and property. The viceregal lodge suffered slightly.

THE WEEK'S NOTICES.

Items of Interest Culled From the Official Journal.

This week's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments: Elijah Heathcote, of Morrissey mines, Carbonado, to be a member of the board of examiners for the Morrissey Colliery, and to act as secretary to the said board, in the place of J. K. Miller, resigned, such appointment to date from 1st April, 1905.

Arthur Bryan Williams, of Birch creek, in the county of Atlin, to be a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia. These companies have been incorporated: Edward Hollie Syndicate, Ltd., capital \$40,000, divided into four hundred shares of \$100 each; Martin & Robertson, Ltd., capital \$50,000, divided into 100 shares of \$50 each; Greenwood-Freemont Mines, Ltd., capital \$250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of twenty-five cents each; Malahat Line Company, Ltd., capital \$15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of \$1 each; Martin & Robertson, Ltd., capital \$30,000, divided into thirty thousand shares of \$1 each; McKinley Mines, Ltd., capital \$200,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of \$1 each; North Pacific Steamship Company, Ltd., capital \$50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$1 each; R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., capital \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$100 each; West Coast Power & Light Company, capital \$50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$1 each.

Messrs. E. R. Bickerts, J. E. Kloos, A. N. Harrington and Ed. Redmond have declared their intention of organizing the Vancouver City Theatrical Mechanical Association, the objects of which will be: (a) The cultivating of a spirit of benevolence amongst its members, promoting the enlargement of social affections and mitigating the sufferings of

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 108 Government St. Employment agency, private and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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YOUNG LADY, returning to England in May, offers her services in return for her keep. Apply to Capt. Watts, Hillside, Esquimalt.

RELIABLE NURSEMAID—Would like situation to care for 1 or 2 children; would do light house work. Apply Box 7, Times Office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Letters promptly answered. J. Devereux.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

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WANTED—Handy man. Apply, stating qualifications, P. O. Box 200.

WANTED—Commercial artist to assist in art room of B. C. Engraving Company. Apply at Times office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Shirt and overall operators, experienced; also buttonhole operator; steady work. Apply Mr. Williams, manufacturing dept., Mackay, Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. J. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

WANTED—Part paid Permanent Loan book. Stock, Times Office.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad Street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 1000.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and heating work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table; well recommended; blue brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO LET—Good bedrooms to business men, or use of kitchen for married couple. "Central," Times Office.

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tendant upon sickness and misfortune: (b) For making provision by means of contributions, subscriptions, donations or otherwise, against sickness, unavoidable misfortune or death, or for relieving the widows and orphan children of members deceased.

Certificates of efficiency as surveyors have been issued to the following: Thos. Willard Cavers, Trail, B. C.; W. P. D. Pemberton, Victoria, B. C.; Gordon O. McMurtry, Rossland, B. C.; Leslie A. E. Swinney, Fernon, B. C.; Michael H. Sullivan, Trail, B. C.

Out of the fifty members of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society thirty-eight assembled in the company's board room in New York on Thursday, and after an hour and thirty minutes of discussion, in the course of which it was understood the whole Equitable controversy was gone over, announcement was made that those present unanimously had decided to adopt the two years' mutualization plan announced several days ago.

The French postal department has decided to replace its mail coaches by electric motor cars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. An druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—A bargain, first-class gasoline launch, with carry twenty-five, "H" third cost. Bagshaw & Co., 74 Government street.

FOR SALE—A seventeen-foot skiff, complete. Apply R. H. Nunn, Constance Ave., Beaumont.

FOR SALE—Set harness and riding saddle, cheap. Harness, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A choice litter of Irish setter pups, by Victoria Nelly and the famous Mickey Green. Apply Goodwin's Harness Shop, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2 1/2 h. p. "Launch," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, cars and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, 63 Blanchard street. Phone 6518.

FOR SALE—Wagon—South African agent, R. E. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

KNIGHT's hardy early cabbage plants—Never run to seed, 50c per 100; 50c per 200; \$1.00 per 300; delivered in the city. Mount Temple Nursery.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Lady's Rambler Bikes, 320; gent's bike and solar gas lamp, \$15; Bagnott trunk, \$4.50; small leather valise, \$2.25; set dental books, \$10; full dress suit, \$12; set of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. 60 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, \$115. Shawigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Order posts. Address Oldfield, Box 405, city.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne house, Pandora and Vancouver streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, just week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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EGGS FOR SETTING—All those persons who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks say they are the best they have seen in these parts. Incubator lots, 50 cents per dozen. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

NO. 98 WAS THE WINNING NUMBER in the drawing at 3 Centre road last night.

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CARPETS TAKEN UP, cleaned and relaid, 8c per yard. Address Geo. R. Finn, Army and Navy Clear Store.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 115 Government street.

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 120. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAL—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wraps, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 80 Douglas St.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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\$500—Lot, Pandora Street.

\$1,500—Cottage, Fort street, and 1/2 lot, Devonshire road.

\$275—Lot on Hillside avenue.

BARGAIN—Two-story 7-roomed dwelling, near park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

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FOR SALE—Seven-roomed two-story house, newly painted, full sized lot, David street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Victoria West, five-roomed cottage, on new car line, \$200; \$200 cash, balance \$20 a month, without interest.

FOR SALE—Market street, two-story seven-roomed dwelling, with modern conveniences, in splendid condition; \$1,700.

FOR SALE—Acre lot and cottage, just outside city limits, stable, orchard, etc.; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow, on Douglas street; \$2,600.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7.—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing along the Coast from California northward to Vancouver Island, but continues comparatively low inland over the North Pacific slope; light showers have fallen on the Straits and on the Columbia river, and the weather is chiefly cloudy and warmer. In the Northwest the pressure is low throughout, the centre of the disturbance being in Assinibola; the weather is fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Westerly and northerly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 39; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, N.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

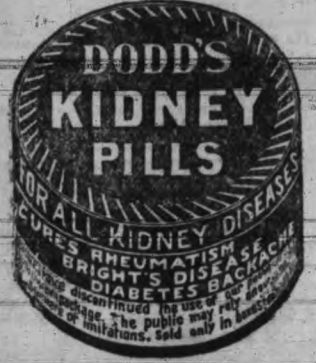
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Mr. Cave, F. S. Barnard, A. McDonald, Miss Edley, Miss G. Camble, Miss Deane, R. L. Dodd, Rev. A. E. Ewing, Prof. D. Jouty, L. G. Wing, A. C. Plummer, Thos. Hooper, A. Landan, J. Hughes, J. Quatle, M. Bailey, T. E. Vatt, R. E. Bosser, Mrs. Clark, J. O. Gallagher, R. Duncan, A. McEoy, Wm. Stratton, Wm. Marby, Capt. Le Blanc, J. W. Mier, F. J. Noughton, F. E. Mitchell, T. Crofton, M. T. Fraser, Miss Daniels, H. O. sen, C. A. Haynes, Miss Leonard, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Townsend, A. Goldberg and wife, Mrs. McAlvey, Mrs. Sward, Mrs. T. Davis, F. McHard, H. A. Jones, W. A. Haulie, H. E. Campbell, Miss Dobb, B. Bonarone, Mrs. Bonarone, M. P. Thouson, J. B. Cherry, C. A. Corwell, W. W. Burroughs, G. H. Webster, W. J. Leary.

Per steamer Whetcom from Seattle, Ed. Miller, C. W. Adams, Mrs. Reider, L. Miller, B. Radford, T. J. Bell, T. Feil, May Bradley, Mrs. Spencer, G. Berham, Mrs. Gliss, H. T. Bonner, T. E. F. Le, N. H. McKewen, Victor Johnson, C. G. Skiller, Mrs. Skiller, Mrs. Skiller, Lucas Gandon, J. H. Hickmeyer, N. Schulte, B. C. Saffan, Jos. Sophie, J. L. Taylor, J. Broder, A. Dreila, E. J. Howe, J. W. Haskins, D. McLeod, Jas. Woolley, W. C. Morley, J. Murry, Mrs. Short, Miss Johnson, C. Hughes, T. S. Houson, S. H. Bonerman, Miss Strickland, Mrs. Burnham, O. Pearce.



reply to No. 1.

And whereas, on the 15th day of February, 1905, Mr. King asked the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

"How many coal licenses were issued in each electoral district during the year 1904, and the amount of revenue derived?"

And the Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

	No. of Licenses Issued.	Revenue.
Yale	63	\$ 4,500
Similkameen	29	2,700
Atlin	13	650
Skeena	53	5,000
Cariboo	4	400
Comox	9	900
Alberni	5	500
Kamloops	2	200
Pernie	770	73,500

And whereas, the above statements show that 950 licenses were issued during the year 1904, covering approximately an area of 608,000 acres; and

Whereas, the government has taken no steps to reserve portions of coal areas, as contemplated by said platform, or to redeem its pledges to the electorate;

Therefore be it resolved, that this House has no confidence in the present administration.

The resolution was defeated on a straight party vote, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, Parker Williams and W. Davidson voting with the government. The division was as follows, several being absent:

Yeas—Messrs. King, Brown, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Hall and Cameron—13.

Nays—Messrs. Davidson, Hawthorthwaite, Williams, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Ellison, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. Macdonald, Green, Fiddon, Gordon, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shafford and Grant—22.

Coal Mines Regulations.

The debate was renewed on the third reading of the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and the amendment moved by R. Hall to the effect that "Bank" for the purposes of this act, shall mean the surface entrance to a mine, except in the case of a vertical shaft, when it shall mean the foot of the shaft.

Harry Wright thought the bill a move in the right direction.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite regretted that this amendment had been introduced into the legislature. Mr. Hall said on one occasion after the Premier spoke that the voice had been the voice of the Premier, but the hand was that of the member of Nanaimo. In retaliation Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that on this occasion the voice was the voice of Mr. Hall, but the hand was that of James Dunsinuir.

In reply to W. W. B. McInnes he said that the two coal corporations on Vancouver Island had represented that the miners themselves did not want this 8-hour day. This was a mistake. The coal barons had used every effort to defeat this measure. Attempts were made by the companies in Nanaimo and Ladysmith to get the men to sign a resolution against this bill. It had been found impossible to get these men in Nanaimo to sign such a resolution.

Conditions had changed in Nanaimo since S. M. Robins passed out of the control. Mr. Robins had been an ideal mine manager. But within the last year conditions had changed. The mines had passed into the hands of Americans. Now an ordering, time-tipped labor skinner controlled the mines.

When the miners refused to sign the petition, the board of trade, controlled by about a dozen contemptible, miserable merchants who got large prices for the goods provided to the miners, sent a dilapidated delegation to Victoria to urge against the passing of this bill. Mr. Stockett had written to the Premier, if not demanding, urging the need of defeating this bill.

In spite of the protest of Mr. Stockett the Western Federation of Miners at Nanaimo endorsed this bill introduced by himself (Mr. Hawthorthwaite). But the Mine Workers' Union, an old conservative organization, also had a branch in Nanaimo, and it opposed the bill also.

With respect to the threat of closing the mines at Ladysmith, Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that that report had been circulated by the Western Fuel Company. James Dunsinuir never signed a telegram saying he would close the mines. Mr. Dunsinuir was not fool enough for that.

If this amendment of Mr. Hall came into effect it would discriminate against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which was at the present time handicapped by having to sell coal at \$2 a ton at the pit head.

The Vancouver Island Collieries were behind the time with respect to machinery. If instead of a single deck cage a three or four deck cage was used the men could be taken down in one-quarter of the time now occupied.

The object of this amendment was to destroy the act. It would call for an inspector at the foot of every shaft, a danger to miners based as soon as they entered the shaft. James Dunsinuir was an unhappy man to-day, and no wonder. Money made by the unnecessary slaughter of men in the mines could not bring a blessing.

This bill would not retard capitalist development. It would aid it. The mine owners would introduce more modern machinery in consequence.

W. W. B. McInnes said that he wished to correct some of the misrepresentations made by Mr. Hawthorthwaite with respect to the people of Nanaimo and the Board of Trade of that city.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite raised a point of order that Mr. McInnes had already spoken.

Mr. McInnes wanted to know if there was no way of replying to this. He wanted to ask the member for Nanaimo if he was aware that the "dilapidated delegation" from Nanaimo contained the Conservative candidate at the last election, Mr. Haslam, who had been the Conservative member in parliament, and Mr. Johnson, a prominent Conservative there?

Mr. Hawthorthwaite called attention to the fact that Mr. Young, the Liberal candidate for Comox, was also a member of the delegation.

Mr. McInnes said Mr. Young had other business in the city.

W. Davidson spoke in favor of the bill and against the amendment.

J. A. Macdonald contended that the mine owners should have protested last

year when the act first came up. This bill this year was really giving effect to last year's legislation and the House should not be asked to undo last year's work. Even if one mine was affected this was not a sufficient reason for undoing the act of last year. It appeared that that company could overcome this by introducing different machinery.

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The committee rose and reported the bill complete.

The bill passed its third reading. It provides as follows: "Householder" shall extend to and include every person who holds and occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house or any part or portion of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house within a municipality, who has paid directly to the municipality rates, taxes, or fees of not less than two dollars, during the current year."

It is further provided that nominations in municipalities shall be held on the third Monday in January. Elections in cities shall be held on the following Thursday, and in townships on the Saturday following.

Debate Adjourned.

The debate on the bill to amend the Pacer Mining Act was further adjourned on motion of J. Murphy.

Third Readings.

The Dyking Act passed its third reading.

The bill to amend the Trustees and Executors' Act, and that to amend the Companies Act, passed their third reading.

The School Bill.

The School Bill was again committed, and several amendments were introduced.

Parker Williams moved: "All rural schools within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt, outside of municipalities, shall, for the purpose of the foregoing section, be considered and classed as 'assisted schools,' but in all other particulars shall be subject to the provisions of this act."

He argued that the fact that the lands held by the E. & N. Railway Company were free from taxation, left a few settlers in many instances to pay for the keeping up of the schools.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that there were other districts in the province in which there were railway lands exempt from tax.

Mr. Brown thought this was a dangerous precedent to introduce.

C. Munro thought the provisions of the act made ample arrangements for this. The superintendent, according to the act, could put any school into a class to be assisted.

Hon. F. J. Fulton said he did not oppose the amendment, because the treasury would come out better under this amendment. If the schools were all put into the class of "assisted" schools only the teacher's salary would be paid. All the other expenses would have to be paid by the district. If allowed to be aided at the will of the superintendent, there was no limit to the aid.

Mr. Munro protested against making the schools of any district assisted schools by statute. He was satisfied to leave the superintendent to decide the matter.

J. N. Evans and H. C. Tanner preferred to leave the law as it was, and have the superintendent decide what schools should be "assisted."

The amendment carried.

J. A. Macdonald moved in favor of the

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TRIBULATIONS OF MILLIONAIRES.

Venerable the millionaire in these latter days is born to trouble as his dollars multiply in number. There is Andrew Carnegie in a quandary because there seems no possibility of his escaping the disgrace of dying a rich man. The municipal demand for libraries has almost ceased by reason of the unreasonable assumption in some localities that the endowment fund was acquired by methods that are indefensible. The Scottish ironmaster has lately been turning his attention and diverting his objectionable dollars to the construction and equipment of schools and colleges and universities. He is finding out that some educational authorities regard his wealth as tainted and that therefore they hesitate to touch it. An unreasonable sentiment is being created that gold acquired in what is described as an illegitimate manner cannot with profit and honor be applied to laudable uses. In Mr. Carnegie's case it is useless to point out, we presume to think, that the blame for the accumulation of unbounded wealth lies not with the individual who took advantage of the opportunities until fiscal laws gave him, but with the masses who were hoodwinked into the sanctioning of such laws. The people of the United States en masse, not Andrew Carnegie as an individual, created the conditions which made it possible for iron and steel men to work up the unbounded wealth of raw material lying dormant in the country into finished products and to sell the goods at home at one-third more than they were worth in the open markets of the world. The people were taught by protectionist quacks that if they opened their markets to the world the pauper labor of Europe would pauperize them, and keep them on an economic plane similar to that of the industrial serfs of Germany, France, Russia, Italy and Great Britain. It was simply a case of selfishness all round. Carnegie is not to blame. His position is infinitely more creditable than that of nine-tenths of his fellow-millionaires who profited by the same conditions, but whose consciences do not trouble them, nor compel them to make such amends as are in their power to the people who permitted them to abstract the dollars from their open pockets.

John D. Rockefeller also believes that it would be more tolerable on the day of judgment if he were to distribute in good works a portion of the many things the American people have showered upon him through their economic idiosyncrasies. But Rockefeller is also meeting with opposition to his charitable designs. Mission boards regard his dollars with looks of distrust. They are taking his bequests into prayerful consideration, and asking whether wealth abstracted in a questionable manner from a highly civilized and apparently alert-minded people can be applied with divine sanction to the physical, moral and spiritual uplifting of the heathen. In one case the objections have been hesitatingly set aside in the following language:

"The Prudential Committee of the American Board has been requested to refuse a certain gift for its missionary work on the ground that the giver is the president of a corporation whose business methods are extensively criticised by the press and public."

"Compliance with this request would put upon the board—much is a corporate trust created for the definite purpose of maintaining missions in foreign lands—the very grave responsibility of refusing money which has been given for the development of the work intrusted to its care or in aid of particular objects for which it is trustee."

"It would also establish the precedent of subjecting individual gifts to a scrutiny not heretofore regarded as practicable for a mission board to exercise."

"We do not therefore consider that the acceptance of this gift compromises the board in any way, and we cannot recommend any departure from the long-established usage of the board in receiving with thankfulness funds intrusted to its

care for the prosecution of its important work."

If Carnegie or Rockefeller had pursued the usual way of millionaires no controversy about the taint attached to morally unlawful gains would have been possible. If they had taken their daughters and bestowed them and their millions upon foreign noblemen the question as to the validity of their financial operations would never have been raised. It is a hard world to satisfy now that the lives and the acts of all men are subject to the scrutiny of the censorious multitude. The conscientious millionaire, having attained the summit of his ambition, having discovered that all is vanity and vexation of spirit, and having decided to unload in the manner he believes would be most beneficial to his kind, finds that his benefactions are regarded with distrust. But if he be sincerely desirous of dying a poor man, there will be plenty ready and willing to show him a way.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

A contemporary describes the Coal Mines Regulation Bill that has just passed the House as freak legislation. What can anyone expect from a Legislature with a freak government in control but freak legislation? We have been afflicted from the commencement of the career of the McBride government with freak legislation. There can be no industrial stability in this province under the present regime—there can be no confidence in business circles while the present conditions obtain—there can be no progress while the fact is apparent that the life of the administration depends upon the goodwill of a coterie of legislators who are freakish in their ideas and absolutely reckless in the manner of the application of their alleged principles. The McBride government is not so much to blame for the enslavement of business and the ban that has been placed upon progress as are the interests that are behind the government and evidently hoped to profit by the subservience, the weakness, the incapacity and the dishonesty of that government. Those interests are reaping the legitimate fruits of the seed they scattered. The pity is that there is not the only interest that must suffer the consequences of wrongdoing. To the very confines of the province the evil influence will be felt. It is not McBride and his following of weaklings we must blame. No one expects them to do anything but stick to office with all the multiplied adhesiveness of impecunious Toryism. The instinct is grafted in their souls. Any other manifestation than that we have witnessed would have been abnormal. The influences behind them, the influences that sustained them, and endowed them with the capacity to do evil and to condone evil, are to blame, and must bear the responsibility. British Columbia will be subject to freakish legislation, and must expect freakish legislation, as long as the present conditions obtain. And the objectionable conditions will continue until the present legislature does a natural death if by the encouragement and cajolery of freaks the McBride government can purchase, at woeful expense to the province, the power it covets.

The ravages of meningitis in New York have been almost as serious as the visitation of cholera upon the inhabitants of certain districts of India. Figures for the seven weeks of the scourge show that it has been gathering tremendous headway. The figures for the seven weeks are 27, 40, 48, 62, 78, 72, 85—and 124 deaths in the last four days. Dr. Darlington said after the meeting of the board of health which had been considering the cause of the epidemic that the commission had decided upon an irrefragable diagnosis for the disease, which is for physicians to take a lumbar culture and examine under the microscope the microbe secured from the puncture at the base of the spine. If the microbe thus examined is found to have horns, then the disease is unmistakably meningitis. Very interesting from a medical point of view, no doubt; but what is the poor New Yorker to do to avoid the horned beast?

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is appealing to the United States authorities to secure her rehabilitation in the eyes of British law. Being under the ban as a convict, the lady cannot take legal proceedings against those who are alleged to have tampered with her estate while she was in prison. Great Britain is well disposed towards the United States, and anything asked in reason will be granted. The probability is that Mrs. Maybrick will receive her heart's desire, and the probability is also that she will be sorry, for she will have some tribulation when she goes forth to do battle against the lawyers who are alleged to have wronged her.

Pillsbury, one of the strongest chess players of his age the world has yet produced, lately attempted to kill himself. His mind has been deranged by too close application to the mysterious combinations of the board. Dr. Steinitz, at one time also a player of great fame, died in an asylum for the insane. It is evident that chess players should be very careful not to permit themselves to fall completely under the thrall of the fascinating intellectual pastime. Or rather they should guard against its becoming more than a source of recreation.

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Pacific ocean. Is it possible that the Conservatives believe they have made themselves solid in Quebec also by their hypocritical treatment of the Autonomy Bill? Our candid opinion is that, notwithstanding the grand work Mr. Bowser and the McBride government have done for Conservatism in this part of the Dominion, the Liberals might slip in a member in British Columbia should a vacancy occur.

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A GREAT MAN'S TROUSERS. Fall Mail Gazette.

Victor Hugo still stands first, or thereabouts, in French hearts; a town without a Rue Victor Hugo is scarcely a French town at all. It may be imagined with what enthusiasm Frenchmen would buy buttons, fragments and, above all, entire legs of a pair of trousers that the great man had worn. The thriftest Scot might be tempted by a genuine button from Robb's Burns's breeches. And so the Parisian who told his colleagues, three years ago, that he had acquired a genuine Victor Hugo pair for 30c, has been doing very well ever since. Buttons were sold to worshippers at a franc a head, pieces of cloth at prices according to size, and whole legs at 100c. Unfortunately, an expert with a memory at last revealed the fact that Victor Hugo did not wear trousers with large checks worthy of the stage Englishman, such as these appeared to have been. Two or three people also compared notes, and found that each of them had a whole right leg. Now, Victor Hugo was not a Manxman, as other great writers are. Nor did he wear 300 pairs of trousers—the total sold by the business-like Parisian, according to his conjecture. In consequence, tourists may now pick up Victor Hugo trouser buttons and whole legs dirt cheap.

FEW STAY AT HOME NOWADAYS. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In old times the man died in the village where he was born. In the churchyard were the graves of his parents and grandparents and more remote ancestors. He was identified with his family and the circle of his friends. He had no life apart from them. In our time the boy who stays at home is a dull boy. The ambitious go West, or to China or South Africa; wherever he is he must go somewhere else. Ancient ties are broken and the individual lives for himself alone. He does not know where his grandfather lies buried. Often he does not know his full name. The habits of selfishness acquired while he is making his fortune cling to him after he marries. Is it wonderful that trouble often comes?

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strument. When Ruzicki died in 1858, at the age of 80 years, Desort was given the violin in payment of a sum of money he had loaned to Slavik's friend. Desort sent the violin to Homolka, a famous instrument maker in Prague, where it was carefully cleaned and put in good condition, but the tag with Guarnerius's signature and the date of the manufacture written upon it was destroyed or lost in an attempt to clean it sufficiently, to make it readable. The violin is in a perfect state of preservation, not being worm-eaten, as so many of the Guarnerius and Stradivarius instruments are. Shortly after the death of Ruzicki the Bohemian government erected a monument to Slavik in his native city, and a search was made for his famous Guarnerius violin. An offer of \$1,000 was made for any trace of it, but as the Desort family desired to keep it for its memories of the great musician and his friend Ruzicki, no intimation of its whereabouts was given the authorities. Desort has long been dead, but about 20 years ago, while still a boy, Pleschner received the violin from his grandmother. He was taught to play it, but his greatest enjoyment is when some master draws his bow across its ancient strings and brings forth such music as only a Guarnerius or Stradivarius can produce.—Chicago News.

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delegates to the meeting mentioned—Rev. W. W. Belton, J. G. Brown and Thos. Hooper—will receive instructions regarding the position to be taken by Victoria on the question of the dispute between the two Mainland clubs, the admittance of Seattle into the league, thus making it an international organization, and other questions. A large attendance is requested at to-night's gathering. The president will take the chair at 8 o'clock promptly, as the matters to be dealt with will probably require lengthy consideration.

To-morrow night the Victoria United Association football team leaves for Seattle for the purpose of playing an exhibition game with the American eleven. According to exchanges the Seattle eleven is training assiduously and may be depended upon to put up a first-class game. The locals, however, are in good trim, having trained every evening for a fortnight. Prof. R. Foster announces that the boys are perfectly fit, so that they can be relied upon to carry off the victory. The personnel of the Victoria team will be as follows: Goal, A. Peden; full backs, Goward and S. Lorimer; half backs, Thompson, W. Lorimer and Tye; forwards, York, Wilson, Schwengers, J. Lochmer and Menzies.

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With Slavik always travelled his boyhood friend Ruzicki, and when the noted virtuoso died, May 30th, 1853, he willed his violin to his old school fellow, who had been his companion so many years.

Anthony Desort was about this time taking lessons on the violin of Ruzicki, and had also become acquainted with Slavik. These lessons he continued for some time, and the friendship between the two men was never dimmed throughout their lives. Desort married a widow with children, one of whom is the mother of Pleschner, and it was in this way Pleschner came into possession of the in-

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—Fast steamers for Skagway: Steam: er Dolphin, April 9th; steamer Jefferson, April 15th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

—The head pupils of South Park school for March were: Division 1, Aude McElraire; division 2, Gladys Evelyn Spencer; division 3 (equal), Thomas Stout and Norma Winifred Spence; division 4, Max Clarke; division 5, Grace Lanole West; division 6, Elsie Jean Calder; division 7, Florence May Penney; division 8, Violet Annie Watson.

—E. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, has acquired the premises formerly the City Auction Mart, at which place he intends holding weekly sales, and is now in a position to receive all kinds of new and second-hand goods for the sales.

—Whatever may be said as to rival attractions there is no denying the fact that out of the long list of excellent programmes presented by Manager Jamieson of the Grand theatre since its opening, it is difficult to recall one composed of such high class and uniformly pleasing acts as go to make up the offering of the present week. A special feature is the act "Her Friend from Texas," presented by Miss Francesca Redding, supported by Jno. Sherwood and Albert Reed. After completing an engagement as the feature of the bill at Proctor's theatre in Seattle, Vancouver and now Victoria. In the large cities of the East no act in vaudeville occupies a higher position, and it is a matter of surprise as well as gratification that Miss Redding could be induced to bring it so far West. The other items on this week's programme are well above the average, and the Grand is holding its full share of the patronage. For next week Manager Jamieson is arranging a splendid programme of seven acts headed by Sylvester Jones and Pringle, a minstrel trio just from the East, and the inimitable Teddy Boy.

—The Consolidated Amusement Company continues to do a good business at the Victoria theatre, the attendance last evening being quite as large as on the previous nights. The various features were all well received, particularly the exhibition by Barnold's performing dogs and cats, and the Coffey selections by Miss Daisy Harcourt. The violin numbers by Senor Ricardo Ruiz afforded a genuine treat. The other features were also first class. Next week the celebrated Urbane Italian band of twenty-five pieces, in addition to seven other feature acts, will constitute the programme, which the management claim will equal, if not surpass, that of this week.

—Sprinkling Bros. and Thomas Bros. & Grant have been awarded the contract for making the police uniforms. The price of the patrolman's uniform is \$22.50, that of the chief \$35, and each of the sergeants' \$30; for drivers, \$25. John Barnsley & Co. will supply the caps and helmets.

—As mentioned in another column a hockey match will be played between the Victoria and R. G. A. teams to-morrow at Oak Bay. The local eleven will line up as follows: Goal, H. R. N. Cobbert; full-backs, A. MacLean and G. Carae; half-backs, L. Bell, J. Hart and R. Tye; forwards, J. Gibson, R. Winsby, K. Schofield (captain), B. Schwengers and J. Cambie.

—Another car built by the B. C. Electric Railway Company at New Westminster arrived from the Mainland today and will be placed on the Douglas street run immediately. There are still four of these to come, and as all are intended for the outer wharf and Beacon Hill runs, the service to and from these points should be much improved. As already mentioned in the Times, the new cars are only slightly smaller to some of those running on Port street.

—At Assembly hall this evening a dance will be given under the auspices of the South Park school hockey team, winners of the recent inter-school competition. The arrangements are in the hands of Mesdames Simpson and Dickenson, which is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the dance. A choice musical programme will be provided by Miss Thain and Mr. Fawcett. During the evening refreshments are to be served and a pleasant time is assured all attending.

—Representatives of the city council and of the Finlayson estate held a conference yesterday with reference to the extension of the sewer work in Spring Ridge and also with regard to the building of permanent sidewalks past the latter's property. It had been proposed to build one walk on Government and the other on Douglas streets. To one of these the owners of the estate had taken objection, but as a result of the conference it is believed an amicable settlement can be arrived at.

—Yesterday a meeting of the physical committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the rooms, Broad street. Considerable routine business was discussed, after which the arrangements for the association's summer camp came up for discussion. It was reported by E. M. Whyte that a site had been selected, and that preparations were being made for the issuance of an estimate of the cost of maintenance. This action was approved, and the matter was left in the hands of the sub-committee. Other questions of minor importance were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

—This afternoon the quarterly meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association is in progress. Before the general session a brief meeting of the local society was held. It was followed, almost immediately, by the general meeting, which is attended by delegates representing the principal agricultural sections of the Mainland and Vancouver Island. The programme of business on this occasion is not as formidable as is usually the case. In fact W. J. Brandt, of Ladner, and H. Tripp, of Chilliwack, in conversation with a Times representative this morning, stated that there was little besides routine to be discussed.

—Members of the executive of the Tourist Association intend commencing the construction of a bathing pavilion, Bay (formerly Foul Bay) bathing pavilion, as soon as possible. Already plans have been submitted by the architect, and if, after due consideration, they are approved the work will start immediately. This building will be constructed on the western end of the beach, where there is a beautiful stretch of sand. No more suitable spot could be selected for bathing purposes, and indications are that Brighton Bay will become a most popular swimming resort. In all probability the Tourist Association will arrange a stage service to and from the beach for the benefit of visitors during the summer months.

—Good old-fashioned melodrama held the stage last evening at the Redmond theatre. "A Wife's Honor" instead of being a domestic story, full of tears and villainy, turned out to be a Kentucky drama, containing scenes and situations of the most thrilling character. The patrons of Mr. Redmond's cosy playhouse like this class of play as they usually contain plenty of comedy and strong situations. "A Wife's Honor" tells an exciting story of love and intrigue, in which the once famous Whitecap organization figure largely. One of the strongest scenes in the play is at the conclusion of the fourth act. The hero has been falsely accused of murder, and the guilty man attempts to cover up his crime by causing the hanging of an innocent party. The Whitecaps, through the wall surrounding the jail, and forcing their way into the prison, lead out their victim. A rope is placed about his neck and the command given, which is to swing him to eternity. At this moment armed friends arrived, and saved the fortunate man. The play is well mounted and magnificently costumed, and one that is bound to attract large audiences. Mr. Redmond and his entire company work hard, and the play goes with a dash that is thoroughly enjoyable. "A Wife's Honor" will hold the boards for the balance of the week, including the usual family matinee Saturday afternoon.

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ADMINISTRATOR SEEKS LETTERS**ON ALEX. DUNSMUIR'S CALIFORNIA ESTATE****Following Judgment of Judge Coffey Annulment Probate Argument in Local Appeal Hearing.**

The public administrator is after the California estate of James Dunsmuir in consequence of Judge Coffey's decision nullifying the probate in the Bay City. In this connection, the San Francisco Chronicle of Tuesday last says:

"The filing yesterday of a petition by Public Administrator Hynes for special letters on Alexander Dunsmuir's estate is calculated to benefit Edna Wallace Hopper, who is fighting James Dunsmuir, former Premier of British Columbia, for a share of the decedent's millions. The petition will be heard by Judge Coffey. The property belonging to the estate which remains in this city is supposed to be worth about \$200,000. James Dunsmuir, who he took charge of the estate as executor of the will, removed about \$700,000 worth of personal property from this state, it is said, to avoid paying the collateral inheritance tax on it.

"If James Dunsmuir, who is named as sole legatee in the will, besides being executor, opposes Hynes's application he will have to file the original will here, under Judge Coffey's recent decision. Mrs. Hopper's attorneys would like to have the will filed here so that they might attack it, no doubt being felt by them that it would be knocked out because of the testator's unsoundness of mind. It is supposed that James Dunsmuir prefers to keep the will out of this jurisdiction as long as possible, and yet he may not like to surrender the California part of the estate without a struggle.

"He cannot secure letters of administration on the mere ground of his relationship to the deceased, his mother having the superior right under the law here, and she is joined with Mrs. Hopper in opposing him and in favoring the public administrator's petition. Dunsmuir is now in a puzzling situation.

"The Supreme Court yesterday denied the petition for an order setting aside the order denying the application for a writ of prohibition in the matter of James Dunsmuir against Judge Coffey of the Superior Court of this city."

Yesterday afternoon in the Full Court here E. P. Davis, K.C., continued his argument, devoting his attention to showing from the evidence that Alex. Dunsmuir always intended that his share should go to James Dunsmuir.

Continuing his argument this morning, Mr. Davis referred to the evidence of Mamie Howe, in which witness referred to the childish condition of the late Alex. Dunsmuir, and to the little things that had to be done to amuse him. Mr. Dunsmuir appeared to be as weak minded. Going on to refer to his habits of eating in July and August, 1890, the witness stated that Mr. Dunsmuir used to drop his food and soil his clothes. In connection with this statement Mr. Davis said that he would show that during this time Mr. Dunsmuir frequently went to the city and dined at a hotel known, he thought, as the Julian. The witness while saying that Mr. Dunsmuir was incoherent admitted that at times he could make himself understood in a childish way.

Referring to Dr. Thorpe's evidence, Mr. Davis pointed out that at times the entries in that witness's account books of his professional visits to the Dunsmuir residence were slightly confused. In April, 1890, there had been one visit, and in June seven. In 1890 there had been no other doctor in attendance after this change had been prescribed given in July, but no doctor was in attendance in that month. In some places in Dr. Thorpe's books the entries of visits to Mr. Dunsmuir were confused with those of the visits to Mrs. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Davis also pointed out that the expert on insanity had stated that in a case of alcoholic dementia some permanent change took place. But there was no evidence to prove that this change had taken place in the case of Mr. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Chandler had sworn before the commission in "Prisco" that he never knew drink to affect the mind of Mr. Dunsmuir. Mr. Davis then read from the testimony of J. W. Harrison, A. W. Burns, Geo. Fritsch, Walter Young, E. M. Freeman, J. T. Taylor, Mrs. Agnew, Dr. Davis, Dr. Freeman, Mr. Pooley, Gillespie, Capt. J. Freeman, A. L. Lindsay, Alex. Dunsmuir, F. Bullen, Mr. Little and others, all of whom had known the late Mr. Dunsmuir for many years, as well as in 1890. All stated that they had not noticed a change in his mental condition.

There were two periods, said Mr. Davis, that were important, namely, that preceding the signing of the will in 1898 and that in 1900. The plaintiff's evidence with reference to Mr. Dunsmuir's visit to Victoria he did not care to speak of at any particular length. Many of the witnesses here could not have had a good opportunity to see much of Mr. Dunsmuir, for it was the custom of the latter to get home late at night. With reference to the interview which Mr. Burroughs had with Mr. Dunsmuir about the wine business, the latter knew enough not to understand when he had no desire to have anything to do with the proposition. This was shown in his conversation with Mr. Pooley next day.

Mr. Davis then referred to the evidence given by Mr. Palmer in regard to the business transaction in which Mr. Dunsmuir had proved to be very clear headed and to have given the proposition before them considerable thought.

Mr. Lewis's evidence dealing with the fishing expedition to Campbell river, which Mr. Dunsmuir accompanied, was next dealt with. Mr. Lewis stated that Mr. Dunsmuir had stood up in a canoe alone, he usually paddled himself, he secured the biggest catch, had been first to bed and was first to rise. This evidence Mr. Davis said had been borne out by other members of the party. Dr. Taylor's testimony was then reviewed, counsel commenting on the fact that the conduct of Mr. Dunsmuir at the time Dr. Davis attended him was some-

thing similar to his illness in New York. Dr. Davis had withdrawn all alcoholic stimulants until Mr. Dunsmuir recovered, but in New York the very opposite course had been pursued. Mr. Dunsmuir had been allowed three bottles a day, more than he drank in good health.

Mr. Davis was still continuing his remarks on Dr. Davis's evidence when an adjournment was taken by the court.

PERSONAL

Price Ellison, M. P. P. for Okanagan, left last evening for his home at Vernon. Mr. Ellison is tired of the lack of business ability shown in the conduct of business by the government, and refuses to waste any further time in Victoria.

H. Tripp, of Chilliwack, and W. J. Brandt, of Ladner, arrived from the Mainland last evening for the purpose of attending the quarterly meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, which is in progress this afternoon. They are guests at the Dominion.

Robt. Gibson and wife and W. Waddington, of Nanaimo; J. Hughes, of Toronto; and M. J. Miller, of Spence's Bridge, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

F. Richards, who is connected with a prominent business college of Vancouver, is in the city on business. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

T. E. Mitchell, of Kilmarnock; L. H. Bowering, of Toronto; and John A. Waite, of Aldrie, Scotland, are staying at the Dominion.

C. W. Adams, W. H. McEwen, E. J. Howe, D. McLeod and T. S. Howson were among the passengers from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Whatcom.

W. J. Leary, manager of the Capital City Canning Company, is among those registered at the Dominion.

PROGRAMME FOR CELEBRATION DISCUSSED**Meeting of Committee of Management Last Night—Some of the Proposed Features.**

At a meeting of the committee of management of the Victoria Day celebrations held last evening at the city hall the programme of the forthcoming carnival was discussed at length, and, although all the details were not agreed upon, an outline of the proposed festivities was arranged. A number of special features were suggested which, if successfully carried through, will make the celebration one long to be remembered.

Of course the question first dealt with was the best events to bring off on the 25th of May, it having been decided that the carnival shall include two days. It was suggested, and the idea approved, that the morning be given over entirely to the militia—the Sixth Regiment, of Vancouver and New Westminster, being invited to come down to participate with members of the Fifth Regiment in the festivities. Some of those present pointed out that a grand spectacular military pageant could be arranged. It was agreed after some further discussion to submit this recommendation to the general committee with a rider to the effect that preparations be left in the hands of officers of the local militia.

Various suggestions were offered for the afternoon's entertainment. The proposal generally endorsed, however, was the arrangement of an Indian war dance with a picturesque portrayal of the native customs before the advent of white men in British Columbia. All Coast tribes would be largely represented, and, in this connection, there will be the usual Indian war canoe races on the harbor.

The evening of the first day it is intended shall be given over to a carnival on the waters of James Bay. This many believe can be made a very attractive feature. Of course a display of fireworks would have to be arranged, and prizes offered for the best decorated boats. The parliament buildings and the adjoining buildings all gaily decked with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. There is not the slightest doubt that such an affair would prove a splendid success.

It is suggested that on the morning of the second day an automobile parade and horse show be held, and in the afternoon a programme of horse races at the exhibition track.

As a grand finale on the evening of the second day the illumination of Beacon Hill, together with band concerts and an exceptionally fine pyrotechnical display, are to be recommended. These are the features that will come before the general committee. If the programme is arranged along these lines one of the best Victoria Day celebrations in the history of the city is assured.

On Thursday and Friday evenings meetings of the executive committee will be held at the city hall. On the former occasion various details are to be discussed, and on the latter a full report will be submitted to the general committee. On Thursday afternoon the committee on horse races will meet at 4 o'clock at the city hall.

J. A. Virtue, chairman of the canvassing committee, will commence collecting subscriptions immediately.

The police commissioners at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to rank Constable Carter as a special officer for duty at Beacon Hill at a salary of \$40 a month. On the regular force his place will be taken by Special Constable J. P. Palmer. The commissioners did not deal with the complaint lodged through Crease & Crease by Capt. Horsfall against Constable A. Woods. The complainant did not appear.

Heisterman & Co., having purchased the agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to accept the general agency for Vancouver Island for the Canada Life, the oldest and largest Canadian life company, and holding the strongest policy reserves on the North American continent, A. W. Jones will continue to act as city agent for the company. This is another indication of the widespread movement—let personification companies, Messrs. Heisterman & Co. represented the Mutual of New York for 32 years, but recently the growing sentiment in favor of Canadian companies has induced them to resign the agency of the New York company, and enter into the service of the well known Canada Life organization.

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BOXING TOURNEY AT DRILL HALL

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Both of the drill hall galleries were crowded last evening, the occasion being the first annual boxing tournament under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment. Although it was considerably after the time announced before the participants in the first bout took their corners, those present went away thoroughly satisfied. With the exception of a slight hitch in the arrangements which delayed the final match between Sergt. Dunn and Gr. McNamee for a few minutes, the programme was carried through as outlined in these columns yesterday. Every contest was fast and exciting, the Morris vs. Sweeney, Butler vs. Jones, Ford vs. Smith and McNamee vs. Dunn being particularly so. One of the second, was exceedingly amusing. Neither man appeared to be very well acquainted with the game, and from the ring of the bell clanked and wrestled with comical vigor and earnestness. Their antics kept the spectators in roars of laughter.

D. A. Thompson, who is a dark blue J. B. A. A. unit, was the first to enter the ring. Closely following him was his opponent, J. Saunders, a comparative stranger to the sporting world. They came together with a clash in the opening round. Neither displayed particular scientific ability, and consequently there wasn't much sparring. Desbrisay was on the aggressive at first and forced the lighter man to the ropes. But Saunders stuck to it pluckily, and the crowd cheered whenever he succeeded in landing a blow. In the second round the James Ray man held back, and Saunders took a turn at following up, acquitting himself with credit. Before the final round was completed, Desbrisay was receiving blow after blow to head and body without giving any return, and the sound of the gong found him slightly groggy. The decision was given to Saunders by Referee Clarke.

Next to make their appearance were two lightweights, namely the Clegg brothers. Both were anxious to capture the cup offered for the winner in this class, and from the start gave a pretty exhibition. Harry Clegg had the advantage in weight and strength, but his brother Tom made for this by his agility and cleverness. Round and round the ring the two went, first delivering a blow, the other blocking, and then the other taking the aggressive. It was most interesting, and the fighters were accorded a rapturous cheer when taking their seats after the initial round. Harry's superiority in the two points mentioned began to tell in the second and several good blows were landed. For the final round both called upon all their reserve energy, and during the full two minutes considerable punishment was given and taken with, perhaps, a balance to the credit of Harry Clegg. The latter was given the decision.

Then came the most amusing feature of the evening, the match between Morris, Butler and Jones. The former went after his opponent from the start, and what was supposed to be an exhibition of amateur boxing soon became a back alley rough and tumble fight. Butler was on the aggressive and apparently determined to win the handsome cup offered. Judging by the set expression of his countenance and his tactics throughout the contest. On the other hand, Jones seemed to have experienced a painful awakening after the first whirlwind exchange, and proceeded to prepare his defence for the next assault. It came with a vengeance. They clinched and wrestled for a few seconds, the referee having to work hard in order to separate them. Another rush by Butler and a third interchange and the former emerged from the melee with blood running profusely. This, however, only served to arouse his fire the more, and the two went at it hammer and tongs. The same thing continued in the second round, with the exception that Butler varied the order to getting Jones' head in danger and proceeding to operate with the right after the style of a rock drill. Referee Clarke wouldn't allow this, however, much to the former's indignation, but the bugging and wrestling continued. Jones took the aggressive in the third round with good results, landing several blows most effectively. The bout was announced a draw. Butler expressed his willingness to fight a deciding round, but Jones couldn't be persuaded to listen to the proposal. Therefore the former was declared the victor.

An interesting contest took place between

Millington and Mulcahy, the former having the advantage in reach. It was awarded to him after the usual three rounds.

Then Sweeney and Morris, two old-time friends, made their debut as boxers. In spite of the relationship between them it didn't interfere with both putting forward every effort to win the trophy. Morris seemed cooler and slightly stronger, but Sweeney was quick and alert and forced matters in the first round. It was anybody's fight until the last round, when Morris let loose, discarding all sparring, and "balled" his opponent's eyes. The referee, when the going rang both were bleeding. Morris was given the decision, and the opponents shook hands and left the ring amidst the plaudits of those present.

Gr. Ford, of Work Point Garrison, defeated Smith, of the Fifth Regiment, in the second round. When they came together for the second time Smith was sent heavily to the floor four times, and on the last occasion took the count.

The hitch referred to occurred at this juncture. One of the committee, Mr. Major, explained that arrangements had been made with Sergt. Dunn for a match with Gr. McNamee on the understanding that they were to get 50 per cent. of the receipts after the payment of expenses. The latter had now refused to enter into the contest under such an agreement. He sincerely apologized on behalf of those in charge of the affair. (Cheers.)

After some delay a satisfactory understanding was reached and Gr. McNamee was persuaded to enter the ring against Sergt. Dunn. The eighth round bout that followed was very exciting. During the first go the opponents did more sparring than effective hitting. But after that Dunn took the aggressive, although wisely keeping clear of McNamee's right swing. He displayed exceptional cleverness and appeared to land whenever desirous of doing so. It was not until the last round that McNamee managed to land one or two good blows. When the opponents took their chairs, Referee Clarke's decision was given. The decision provoked groans, all thinking that Sergt. Dunn was entitled to victory.

Lieut. Col. Hall presented the winners of the amateur events with cups, after which those present dispersed.

HILL V. COVE.
Next Thursday evening Colin Hill and P. Cove will meet in a 20-round match at the Savoy theatre. The former has been training assiduously and is eager for the fray. In his match with Jockey Bennett last season Cove displayed his ability. Altogether a close and interesting bout is anticipated.

ATHLETICS.
F. Y. M. A. MEETING.
A well attended meeting of the F. Y. M. A. was held last night to arrange for the season in various branches of sports, when the following sub-committees were appointed:

Baseball—(Senior), chairman, P. K. Winch, J. Russell and team captain; (Intermediate), chairman, H. Jameson, H. Seiman and team captain; (Junior), chairman, H. Marsh, and team captain.
Cricket—Chairman, J. P. Wilders, S. C. Thomson and team captain.
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The senior baseball team, which will be again under the able management of Mr. Winch, is confident of retaining their present title, champions of Victoria, and as all the members are in splendid condition a most successful season is expected.

The club members will give a concert and grand gymnastic display on Tuesday night, the musical talent being supplied by some of Victoria's most noted artists.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
CHALLENGE DECLINED.
The Ladysmith football team's challenge has been considered by officials of the Royal Garrison Artillery club and declined. Before taking this step the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was thought that as the conduct of the Ladysmith team and its supporters had not, in their opinion, been sportsmanlike, it would be better not to accept the proposal.

GARRISON V. CELTICS.
Tomorrow the first of the series of matches for the British Columbia championship will be played between the Garrison and Celtic teams at the Terminal City. A return game will be played on local grounds in a few weeks, the Mainland champions coming over for the contest.

FOR A SHIELD.
Arrangements have been made for a series of football matches between four teams selected from members of Company 28, R. G. A., for a shield presented by the officers. Each eleven must play two matches, the one obtaining the highest aggregate of points to be declared the victor. Teams 1 and 2 played on Tuesday, the former winning by a score of three goals to one. Yesterday Nos. 3 and 4 tried conclusions, when the latter won the score being one goal to nil.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
MEETING TO-NIGHT.
Members of the Victoria junior club will hold a meeting this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall.

LACROSSE.
J. B. A. A. MEETING.
On Monday evening a meeting of the James Bay club will be held in Thomas Hooper's office, Five Sisters' block, for the purpose of organizing a team for the city league. All members are requested to attend.

HOCKEY.
THE FINAL MATCH.
A league match is scheduled to be played

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tomorrow afternoon between the Victoria and R. G. A. teams at Oak Bay. The eleven will line-up at 3 o'clock sharp. Lieut. Elliston has consented to act as referee.

As this is the final game of the season officials of the club look forward to a large attendance of spectators.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.
Lady members of the Victoria club will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1.30 o'clock, at Oak Bay. A full attendance is expected as it is the last day the grounds will be available for the pastime. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is promised.

BASKETBALL.
NANAIMO WON.

A match was played last evening between the Vancouver and Athletic Union at Nanaimo, which resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 21 to 17. The first half of the game was very one-sided, in favor of the local team, who played all around their opponents. This half of the game ended in the home team's favor by 12 points to 5. In the second half the visitors put on a spurt and kept the Nanaimo players guessing for a considerable time, but failed to score sufficient to overcome the lead which Nanaimo had secured during the first half. In the second half Vancouver scored 12 points and Nanaimo 9, which left the game in Nanaimo's favor by four points.

Mr. Little, of Vancouver, refereed the match.

THE RIFLE.
PRACTICE TO-MORROW.
The usual weekly practice of members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will be held to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, at Clover Point range. A large attendance is requested.

FATAL APPLAUSE.

An English snake charmer named Leyton was performing at a village called Vaelingher, in Rhinisch Prussia, in a menagerie with a boa constrictor, which she permitted to coil round her neck. Her courage met with thunders of applause from the spectators, who little dreamed that by their signs of approval they had sealed the poor charmer's death warrant. Such, however, proved to be the case, for, apparently infuriated at their demonstration, the reptile tightened its coils, and amidst the shrieks of the public strangled the woman on the platform before anyone could be done to assist her. The snake was immediately killed.

Francis Nichols, the well known author and special correspondent, has succumbed to pneumonia at Granite, Thibet. He started for Lhasa alone, ahead of Sir Francis Younghusband, carrying no credentials but Prince Chen's private card.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

production of the school books by the government.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said the government was now inquiring into this subject, but advised that nothing should be incorporated in the act, as it might not be possible to carry the project out.

F. Carter-Cotton alluded to the fact that to do this the printing office would have to undergo very extensive improvements in the way of typesetting machines.

Under the circumstances Mr. Macdonald withdrew the amendment, as he did not wish to inconvenience the government. He withdrew it on the understanding that the government would make full inquiry into the subject.

The bill was reported.

Amendment to Land Act.
On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the amendment to the Land Act, W. C. Wells said that he intended in committee to offer some amendments to the bill. He alluded to several of these. Among other things he said that he would be in favor of something being done to put these timber limits up to competition.

Mr. McInnes objected to the licensee-holder being given all the privileges that pertained to the leaseholder.

Mr. McInnes made a telling attack upon the government's policy in a general way. He contended that in the system of competition it did away with all true competition. He instanced cases where the government got only \$5,000 for limits which were afterwards sold at \$100,000. The bill passed its second reading.

Counties Definition Act.
Upon proceeding with the order paper after 12.40, John Oliver protested, and moved the adjournment of the debate on the second reading of the Counties Definition Act amendment. This carried.

Supply Bill.
Not dissipated, the government proceeded with the second reading of the bill for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province.

J. A. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate. This was defeated, and the bill passed its second reading.

Reports Adopted.
The report on the bill respecting the Sumas Development Company was adopted.

The report on the bill authorizing the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the province of British Columbia was adopted.

First Reading.
The Premier asked that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a bill at the suggestion of the member for Similkameen. This was in order to allow of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company and the New Westminster Southern Railway Company to dispose of their property to the V. & E. It was merely a formal bill, the Premier said.

The leader of the opposition objected to this proceeding. If the Premier had allowed the opposition an opportunity to see the bill before bringing it up this objection might have been avoided. If the opposition leader were allowed to see the bill it was probable that no objection would be raised to-morrow. The opposition simply objected on the ground that they had no opportunity to look into it.

Finally the leader of the opposition agreed to withdraw his objection provided the Premier consented to withdraw the bill later if objection was taken to it. The bill passed its first reading. The House adjourned at 1 o'clock.

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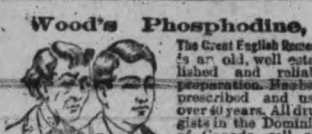
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Capt. Welch, who is in charge, has been a frequent visitor to British Columbia for many years. He was last here in the Curzon. He was in command of the Hindostan on twelve successive voyages with lumber from Moodyville, his last trip in that well-known lumber carrier being the time when that vessel and her cargo were lost. Fire had broken down through the deck under the donkey engine. It had eaten its way into the cargo and had a good start before it was detected. In a remarkably short time the vessel was in flames. The crew had to take to the boats. For twelve days Capt. Welch, in company with twenty-two men, travelled in a couple of open boats. They carried all the provisions and water necessary for even a greater time, but the supplies left them in a cramped position in their boats. The fire occurred just below the equator. The boats headed for one of the southern islands and an arrival their occupants were treated most hospitably by the Kanakas, who brought them all kinds of tropical fruit while they remained on the island. From there the crew took passage for another southern island, thence to San Francisco.

WILL RUN ON SKEENA.

A company comprised of three leading business firms of Vancouver will build a steamer for service on the Skeena river during the coming summer. The company consists of Messrs. McLennan & McPeck, Kelly, Douglas & Co., and Ironside, Rennie & Campbell, and will incorporate with a capital of \$50,000. Tenders for the construction of the new steamer will be called for at once. The new boat will be a stern-wheeler and will have a freight-carrying capacity of 250 tons.

The firm comprising the company feel that they will have sufficient business among themselves this summer to keep the new craft busy on the upper river and do not fear the opposition of the steamer Mount Royal, which is operated on the Skeena by the Hudson's Bay Company.

A RECORD CARGO.

The British ship Inverness, with 1,202,000 feet of lumber from Chemainus, is ready for sea. In the loading of this vessel the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company of this city established a new record, the Inverness being loaded to 95.35 per cent. of her tonnage. The vessel is of 1,321 tons. Her loading record casts in the shade that of the ship Belford, which finished taking on cargo at Vancouver last week. This vessel's cargo amounted to 93.6 per cent. of her registered tonnage. But though considerable comment was made on this, the best previous record to the present was that of the Olinthos, which received cargo at Chemainus. She loaded 2,517,154 feet of lumber or was loaded to 95.1-10 per cent. of her registered tonnage.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER. While a load of lumber was passing over the bridge across Coal Harbor at the Georgia Strait, the bridge was struck Wednesday afternoon, the structure gave way near the middle of the long span. Fortunately no serious results occurred, but the bridge will be closed for traffic for some days.

KAMLOOPS. Because he failed to realize that the eastbound passenger train was coming behind him, and that the whistle and noise he heard emanated from it and not from the freight train standing on the siding, Frank Sayre, well-known all along the line from Yale to Kamloops, lost his life on Sunday night at Spence's Bridge. It was just about eleven o'clock at night, and a west-bound freight train was standing on the siding at Spence's Bridge awaiting the arrival of No. 2. As the latter approached the switch the fireman saw Sayre walking on the track ahead of the train towards the station. The whistle was blown, but the unfortunate man did not make any attempt to get out of the way and continued walking in the middle of the track, thus giving rise to the belief that he imagined the freight train, which was approaching on the siding, was making the noise which he must have heard. Then the engine struck the deceased. He was quite dead when taken out from beneath the train, almost unrecognizable and fearfully mutilated. An inquest was held at Spence's Bridge by Coroner Sanson, of Ashcroft, and a verdict of accidental death returned, the train crew being entirely exonerated from blame. Sayre was 36 years of age, and was a

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PHOENIX.

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The British Columbia Telephone Company is preparing to rebuild its line from Cascade to Phoenix, a distance of 25 miles as the line runs, and requiring about 1,200 poles.

The newly installed briquetting machine at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter was started in operation for the first time last week. It has been able to handle the valuable fine dust from the furnaces in a more economical and satisfactory manner.

The new incline shaft at the Emma mine, Summit camp, operated by the B. C. Copper Company, is now down about 75 feet, and in the same camp the development on the Rathmullen is said to be producing good results, the intention being to begin shipments to the smelter within a short time.

REASON.

"A visitor from Frank reports that rapid progress is being made in the construction of the smelting plant of the Canadian Metal Company at that place," says the News. The office building is already finished. The foundation of the building will contain the assay office and the laboratory is practically finished. The pottery group building is even nearer completion. It will contain the sampling works, blacksmith shop and machine shops. The main building will be 350 feet long and 50 feet wide. A number of men are now engaged on the foundation of the building. It is to contain the furnace and roasting house. Thomas Jones, a smelterman of many years' experience, is manager of the works and in charge of all the buildings. The company is employing about 80 men on the construction, and nearly as many more are employed by sub-contractors. The smelter will be the first of its kind in this country. It is claimed to be a distinct improvement upon the gas fired furnaces of the Belgium type."

ROSSLAND.

J. C. Drevy, of the St. Eugene, has received word from Moyle that the concentrating mill of the St. Eugene turned out 3,700 tons of concentrates in March. This is the largest output ever made by the mill. The next largest was made about two years ago, when 3,400 tons were produced by the mill in a month.

Mr. Drevy says that a new 30-horse power plant has been ordered in Sherbrooke, Quebec. A building for the new compressors is being erected with ground dimensions of 60 by 60 feet. At present the company has a 20-horse power compressor, and when the new compressor is installed the combined capacity will be 60 horses. A new set of boilers are also to be installed which will give 500 additional horse-power. At present the capacity of the boilers is 350 horse-power, and when the new boilers are in place their combined capacity will be 850 horse-power. The new compressor will be shipped from Sherbrooke in June, and will be installed in July. When the new machinery is in place the intention is to increase the force by 100 men, principally for the purpose of pushing the development work to keep it well in advance so that there may be ample reserves of ore to draw from.

The Japan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is about to build a number of public drinking fountains for horses in memory of those that have suffered and died in the war with Russia.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE CATTLE NUISANCE.

To the Editor:—Being fond of gardening and taking considerable interest in keeping my place in good order, I think it is too bad that we have to keep our gates barred like a prison door, or else have our gardens completely ruined. Should we plant any shade trees the tops are at once eaten off. I have often seen my neighbor have to clean the fifth of the sidewalk on a Sunday morning before the people went to church. "Victoria West" is right in saying it is a nuisance that ought to be stopped.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

THE TONGUIN AGAIN.

To the Editor:—In replying to the letter of the Pioneer Magistrate West Coast, I have no hesitation in stating that after reading all the statements which have been published concerning the capture of the ship Tonguin, W. Banfield's is the only one which can be relied on as correct. Bancroft, the historian, in speaking of Washington Irving's report of that sad event, states that it is a garbled account, most of it being purely imagination on the part of the writer. Banfield named the harbor the Tonguin was in at the time she was captured, which none of the writers have done. He also relieved Captain Thorne of being the cause of the trouble with the Indians, which led to the massacre of the crew, as published by Washington Irving and others, and placed it on McKay, the trader, whom it is quite reasonable to suppose it belongs. Whether Banfield was accidentally drowned or not I am not in a position to say, but will quote the report of Capt. Francis of the ship Leonide, in support of my statement in my article of March 25th, which is as follows: "The ship Indians in Barclay Sound state that Banfield was drowned suddenly by an Indian of that tribe, while going out in a canoe to speak a ship, when the Indian intentionally capsize the canoe, and kept pushing the unfortunate man off with a paddle until he sank from exhaustion." Another report is the same paper states that a slave was bribed by the chief to do the deed, and received ten blankets for doing so. C. M. K. S.

A RAILWAY REMINDER.

To the Editor:—The Board of Trade of Vancouver by a unanimous vote last evening passed an address to the provincial government in support of aid being given to secure the construction of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway. Mr. Wm. McNeill addressed the board at length and ably. He pointed out the tremendous advantages that would flow from the building of the proposed line, which would be completed to Fort MeLeod in seven years, connecting at that point with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and at Vancouver with the Great Northern, for all parts of the world. He showed that from a careful reconnaissance made by the company, the agricultural, pastoral and mineral resources of the section to be traversed by the line were boundless and inexhaustible, while as a fruit growing country it was unsurpassed. There were 106,650,000 acres that would be tapped by this railway and its branches, and the beneficial results of the proposed construction would be at once felt in all the coast cities. Besides, the line would be the means of preserving for the coast the interior trade which, without this connection, would be enjoyed by eastern centres. Several prominent members spoke warmly in support of the scheme and the resolutions were passed without an opposing voice.

In the hope that the attention of the five members for our city will be drawn to this action of the most influential body of their constituents, I venture to send you this brief letter, trusting that some action will be taken by them to force the hands of the government of which they are loyal supporters, and compel them to bring down a railway policy before proclamation. COAST. Vancouver, April 5th, 1905.

HARPING ON MR. DUNSMUIR.

To the Editor:—Please, Mayor Barnard, did you say those naughty things about Mr. Dunsmuir? And may I please you, Mr. Dunsmuir, the council of the board of trade take this opportunity of disagreeing with Mayor Barnard? We do not believe, sir, that you have retarded the development of this province, nor that any one else could have possibly made a better fist of managing a railroad than you. In fact, Mr. Dunsmuir, we believe the road would have gone bust in any one else's hands. What a fetishism, what a noble bond of trade, Mr. Editor, is it possible that such a community and responsible body should ever, in the face of history, commit themselves to such a resolution as that passed at their last meeting? What a mushy backbone and soapy conscience they must possess. Oh! how good it would be for the commercial prospects of this city if they could be hounded off, box and all, for a six months' vacation in a coal mine. 'Tis a fine health resort, and helps to stiffen up weak backs. I have had reason to differ with the Mayor in many matters, but when a man tells the truth, accidentally or otherwise, should he be set upon by those who know better? I will here ask the members comprising the council of the board of trade: What has Mr. Dunsmuir done towards the development of this Island since this railway passed into his hands? Please answer, gentlemen, if you can. Is not a fact and patent to many of our legislators that this settlement has never served its purpose? That innumerable mines, coal and copper, exist on this property sufficient to make a dozen Dunsmuirs? Or is it not? I will not speak of the timber and its valuation, nor the many other metals known to prospectors in the railway belt. If the son possessed the foresight of his father these would have been the light of days ago, and the province and the Dominion would have been that much better off. What have you, gentlemen of the council, to thank James Dunsmuir for? Is it for keeping this wealth locked up and without taxation? Or is it because he has failed to realize the import of the original compact with the people of this province? Let me tell you, sirs, that this vast estate was given the late John Dunsmuir for development in the fullest sense of the term, and the people of that day had faith in his ability to



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handle it to his own betterment, and to the province as well. Nor would they have had cause for regret if the honorable gentleman lived. The son is a contingency they failed to provide for, how sad the plain truth is the people of the latter day have no thanks for James Dunsmuir. I am sorry to write these history must be recorded truthfully, and false impressions removed. These gentlemen have fallen into a very grave error in taking up the matter at all. As for Mr. Dunsmuir, I would do almost anything if I could possibly awaken him to a realization of the history he is making, and the fact that he is working against his own material interests. I see for him, and at no distant date, a change in the political influences of our legislature, a change of far-reaching consequences, in which the people of this province will come again into possession of that which others apparently do not know how to use.

NIGHT.

Night—moonlight, mysterious, lonely!
The pulse of the throbbing city still.
The echoing sound of life's fierce battle
Long since left no answering thrill.
Soft the moonlight o'er the dwellings—
Ghosts of shapes of giant height—
But concealing weary heartaches
Tossing sleepless in the night;
Forms so bent with crushing sorrow,
Eyes that smile not with the light,
Dreading, longing, for the morrow
To begin the weary fight.
There, too, is the weary watcher,
Sitting by the couch of pain,
Ticking of the dull clock striking
Nameless terror to heart and brain.
With streaming eyes the hours are counted:
Hours that's fraught with human life,
Ere the soul lays down its burden,
Ending thus the weary strife.
Night, so blessed, calm and peaceful,
Wrap thy mantle round them so,
Gather up these weary pilgrims,
Let the darkness soothe their woe.
Then, O night! give little warning,
Steal away in thy own time;
Then, just whisper a bright, good morning
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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pender Street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer, in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment unto Charles Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria Crescent, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Charles Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley Street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties interested in it, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905.
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Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the City of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequally assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall file his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector,
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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1,000,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the owner may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 25c per ton of the minerals of the property of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, where there is either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar signatures, and extends to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The leasee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have valid mining claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the leasee may dredge below low water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The leasee shall have a dredge in operation within one season after the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. on the gross output after expenses of \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The leasee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The leasee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from each date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, or gulch claim shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and may be located on 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One additional day for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate, and the discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, and the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership, or by leasing, and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a map made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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PREMIER BEFORE

THE COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1.)

for Vancouver acted as if he was under
the impression that he was on the scene of
some "gigantic conspiracy." But he
didn't get much satisfaction out of his
cross-examination. The witness denied
that the investigation would affect a mill
site required by him. The department had
already accepted his application for this
site, and granted the land to some-
body else.Mr. Bowser: "What brought you to
Victoria?"
Witness: "Firstly, I was broke, and
secondly I wanted to collect \$20 I had
paid into the department on the mill site
they gave to somebody else."Mr. Oliver witness said he first met
him (Mr. Oliver) in the Dominion hotel
on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week.
The first time Mr. Oliver had asked him
to give evidence was yesterday.Mr. John recalled, was questioned
about the two grants that were made to
Geo. Robinson, and said the department
did not know that it was the same party
in both cases.W. C. Wells, the next witness, said he
was chief commissioner in 1900, and was
predecessor in the department by Mr.
Yates. He dealt with twelve applications
for land in the Kilmat reserve. He did
not understand that the previous
government had refused to authorize pur-
chases. The view he took was that the
applicant had conformed to the statu-
tory requirements up to the time of the
establishment of the reserve. The chief
commissioner, he thought, might exercise
a certain amount of latitude in dealing
with the crown grants, but he (witness)
was always very particular in seeing that
the requirements of the act were com-
plied with. He must have thought that
the lands applied for did not come under
the intention of the reservation—that
they were occupied lands.E. B. McKay, chief draughtsman of
the lands and works department, was
questioned regarding the procedure of the
department in issuing and designating
grants. He admitted it was unusual to
grant lands a mile and a half from where
they were applied for. Somebody else
had got the lands the grantees applied
for, and the latter had to get it wherever
they could."The committee adjourned to meet
again on the call of the chair.In the recent examinations for law
students the following were successful:
Preliminary, W. R. Vaughan; first in-
termediate, G. E. Hancock and C. S. Ar-
nold; second intermediate, J. S. W.
Pugh, R. C. Lowe, W. H. D. Laidner,
W. Savage, A. W. Harner, J. S. Patton,
H. C. Hall, and P. P. Harrison. Harold
Robertson had charge of the prelimi-
nary class, and Geo. Jay and D. M. Rogers
acted as examiners of the first and
second intermediate certificates.The long overdue steamer Jupiter, from
Liverpool, arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., on
Tuesday, after a passage of 27 days.
They experienced terrible weather during
nearly the entire voyage and the ship
was badly damaged.Herbert Broughton, a marine engineer,
aged fifty-eight, on whom an inquest was
held at Pango, was said to have lived a
month with a fissure in the walls of the
heart. A slit in the heart, caused by a
fall from an omnibus, had been gradually
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ATTRACTIVE PRICES**Hinton Electric Co.****INVADERS' FOREST.**Wives of Russian Soldiers Carry Away
Firewood—Flight With
Foresters.Vienna, April 6.—A dispatch from
Vienna states that all of the able-bodied
men in the district having been sent to
the war by the Czar, the women and
children invaded the imperial forests and
began to cut the dead timber, arguing
that as their protectors were away, in the
service of the Emperor, there could be
no harm in securing fuel to warm them-
selves from the deadfalls of the woods.
The foresters drove them away and beat
a number of them cruelly.
The next day the women, armed with
clubs and axes, returned and attacked
the foresters. They burned the house of
the chief forester, and so badly injured
him and three of his assistants that all
are expected to die.**FOUGHT FOR REFORM.**M. Witte Favors Changes in the Rus-
sian Church Administrative
System.(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, April 7.—The inside
history of the movement for the freedom
of the Orthodox church from the Bureau
of the Holy Synod showed that it
owed its initiation to President Witte
at a meeting of the committee of minis-
ters during the consideration of the
question of tolerance for all faiths, which
was raised by the ukase of December
25th, 1904. Witte delivered an eloquent
speech on the necessity of keeping alive
the faith among the ignorant, over-
worked millions who comprise 120,000,000
of the population of Russia, and de-
clared that for all the bitterness and
despair of their lives, religion was the
only compensation. Without faith he
said, the foundation of the whole Rus-
sian empire would be destroyed.
Antonius, the metropolitan of St.
Petersburg, who was present, was greatly
impressed and discussed with M.
Witte the deplorable condition of the
church.As a result of this discussion, M.
Witte drew up a memorial to the throne
in favor of calling an ecclesiastical coun-
cil to reform the church administrative
system. This document was followed by
a petition in a similar vein, signed by
the Metropolitan Antonius and bishops
and priests.Prosecutor Polodnostoff is represent-
ing to have been furious at M. Witte. He
wrote to Emperor Nicholas advising that
the whole question of religious toleration
be turned over to the Holy Synod. The
venerable procurator, however, found
that he could not command a majority
of the synod for his proposition, and re-
served from the field. His aide,
Stahler, tried to create the impression
that M. Polodnostoff himself favored
the council, but the procurator really
was so chagrined that he is reported to
have resigned. This, however, is denied.The Russian Slave, in giving an account
of M. Polodnostoff's defeat, says:
"The dried up idol will fall soon or the
church will be paralyzed."It was learned in New York on Thursday
that the Harriman interests have gone over
the Supreme court opinion in the Northern
Securities case, and had determined to make
no motion in the interval before April 17th,
fixed by the court for such action. Mr.
Harriman and his associates now consider
the Northern Securities litigation ended.**AUTOMOBILE RACING.**Definition of an Amateur—Some
Changes in Rules.(Associated Press.)
New York, April 7.—The Times says:
"An amateur racing automobilist was
defined yesterday by the racing board of
the American Automobile Association. This
important definition, together with
several other revisions of the racing
rules, was afterward adopted by the
board of directors of the association at
a regular meeting held in the rooms of
the Automobile Club of America in Fifth
avenue. The amateur definition which
has been awaited with a great deal of
interest is: 'An amateur driver is one
who does not race for hire, or who is not
actively engaged in the automobile trade,
or who does not gain his livelihood or
any part of it as a result of his racing,
or who has never been declared a profes-
sional by any sport governed body.'"
"No effort was made to define a profes-
sional. A strong protest was adopted,
aimed at automobilists who enter a
race but who fails to appear. Here-
after those who can give no reason for
failing to take part in a race in which
they have entered will be liable to dis-
qualification for future meets or will be
otherwise disciplined by the racing
board."**EXPLOSION AND FIRE.**Outbreak in Redstead Plant Followed
Attack on Non-Union Workmen.(Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 7.—Following by only
a few hours a vicious attack by union
pickets on two employees of the Art
Redstead Co., the plant of that concern
at 37th Place and Rockwell street has
been ravaged by fire. The flames wrecked
the entire south half of the plant, and
caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. A
score of families living in cottages along
the two streets were driven out, though
their homes were not damaged. For four
weeks a strike has been on at the plant,
and non-union workmen have frequently
been harassed by pickets. The blaze
started with a series of explosions in the
shellac department.**SCHOONER LOST.**Crew Believed to Have Gone Down With
Their Vessel.(Associated Press.)
Newport, R. I., April 7.—A two-masted
schooner under full sail struck a rock
about a mile off Sachuest Point this
forenoon and sank. Her name could not
be ascertained from the shore before the vessel
sank, and it is feared the crew may
have gone down with the schooner. The
life-saving crew has gone to the wreck.**ALL-NIGHT SITTING.**Imperial Commons—Did Not Adjourn
Until 9 O'Clock This Morning.(Associated Press.)
London, April 7.—The House of Com-
mons, which sat all night discussing the
Army bill, and did not adjourn until 9.15
a. m., resumed its labors at noon, when
the bill legalizing marriage with a de-
ceased wife's sister came up for its an-
nual discussion. The effect of the nine-
teen hours' session, however, was seen
in the vacant benches, and it was an
hour after the usual time of opening be-
fore a quorum was secured.**CORSETS**
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CANAL BUILDING.Waterway Will Be Constructed From Pac-
ific to Leadstone, Idaho.(Associated Press.)
Portland, Ore., April 7.—The state of Ore-
gon has delivered to Major W. C. Langhitt
a deed conveying, under title to the govern-
ment, the entire right of way for the
Dalla-Cetto canal. This action removes
the last obstacles to the construction of the
canal, and insures the early beginning of
the work.This great undertaking is a canal and
locks around an obstruction in the Colum-
bia river, about 100 miles east of Portland.
The construction of this canal will admit
of transportation by water of almost the
entire wheat crop of eastern Oregon, eastern
Washington and Idaho, which last year
amounted to about 45,000,000 bushels, to the
Pacific ocean.The length of the waterway that will be
open to traffic will be over 500 miles and
will reach from the Pacific ocean to Lead-
stone, Idaho.**MURDER BY POISON.**There Is a Steady Decrease in the Num-
ber of Cases.The recent poisoning tragedies in
France, such, for instance, as the Galtie
case and the mystery surrounding the
death of M. Syveton, recall the fact that
poison was at one time the favorite me-
dium of the assassin, but during recent
years it has lost its popularity.According to some returns which have
just been issued, the number of people
placed upon trial on a charge of poison-
ing numbered 428 for the ten years end-
ing 1895, and each decade since then has
seen a steady reduction, until in 1897
only 15 people were charged with mur-
der on this count.These figures, says the Manchester
Guardian, apply only to France, but
there has been a corresponding decrease
in poisoning cases throughout the civil-
ized world.Seven times as many women as men
are charged with the crime of poisoning.
M. Brouardel, professor of medical
jurisprudence at the University of Paris,
in an interesting lecture on the subject
says that the hand that administers the
poison is nearly always that of a woman.
She has generally a masculine accom-
plice who profits by her crime, but the
woman always plays the premier role.
The learned professor's researches go to
prove that the poisoner is usually a coun-
try woman and frequently of some edu-
cation. Poisoning tragedies occur on an
average twice as frequently in the country
as in the town.Arsenic is the most frequently used,
and phosphorus comes next; copperas
takes third place; then follow sulphuric
acid, nitric acid, cantharides, strychnine,
and opium.
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butter, in 12-lb. boxes, also in 4-lb. blocks.
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Block, Douglas street.LOST—On Sunday, 26th March, a round
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man, 66 Rockland Ave.**FOR SALE**
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dora avenue. Tenders will be received up
to May 10th, 1905. Lowest or any tender
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ticulars apply on the premises or to Post
Box 37.**TENDERS WANTED**Tenders will be received up to noon on
Monday, 17th April, 1905, for the erection
and completion of a one-story frame bung-
alow, Victoria, B. C., for Vincent Harper,
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